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Applicant:

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For:

ACOUSTIC WAVE SENSOR FOR DETECTING CONTACT STATE BETWEEN A VALVE AND A VALVE

SEAT FOR A VEHICLE

## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, DC 20231

December 28, 2000

Sir:

The following preliminary amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

## **AMENDMENTS**

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as follows:

Claim 4: line 3, change "any one of claims 1,2 and 3"  $t_1$ to

.--claim 1--

Claim 5: line 3, change "any one of claims 1 and 3" to

--claim 1--

Please add the following new claims: